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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE
APPLICATION OF: Anne E. Miller et al.
APPLICATION NO.: 09/280,268
FILED: March 29, 1999
TITLE: A CERIC-ION SLURRY FOR USE
IN CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL
POLISHING

ART UNIT: 1765
EXAMINER: Deo, D.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the
Final Office Action mailed on July 31, 2001.

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